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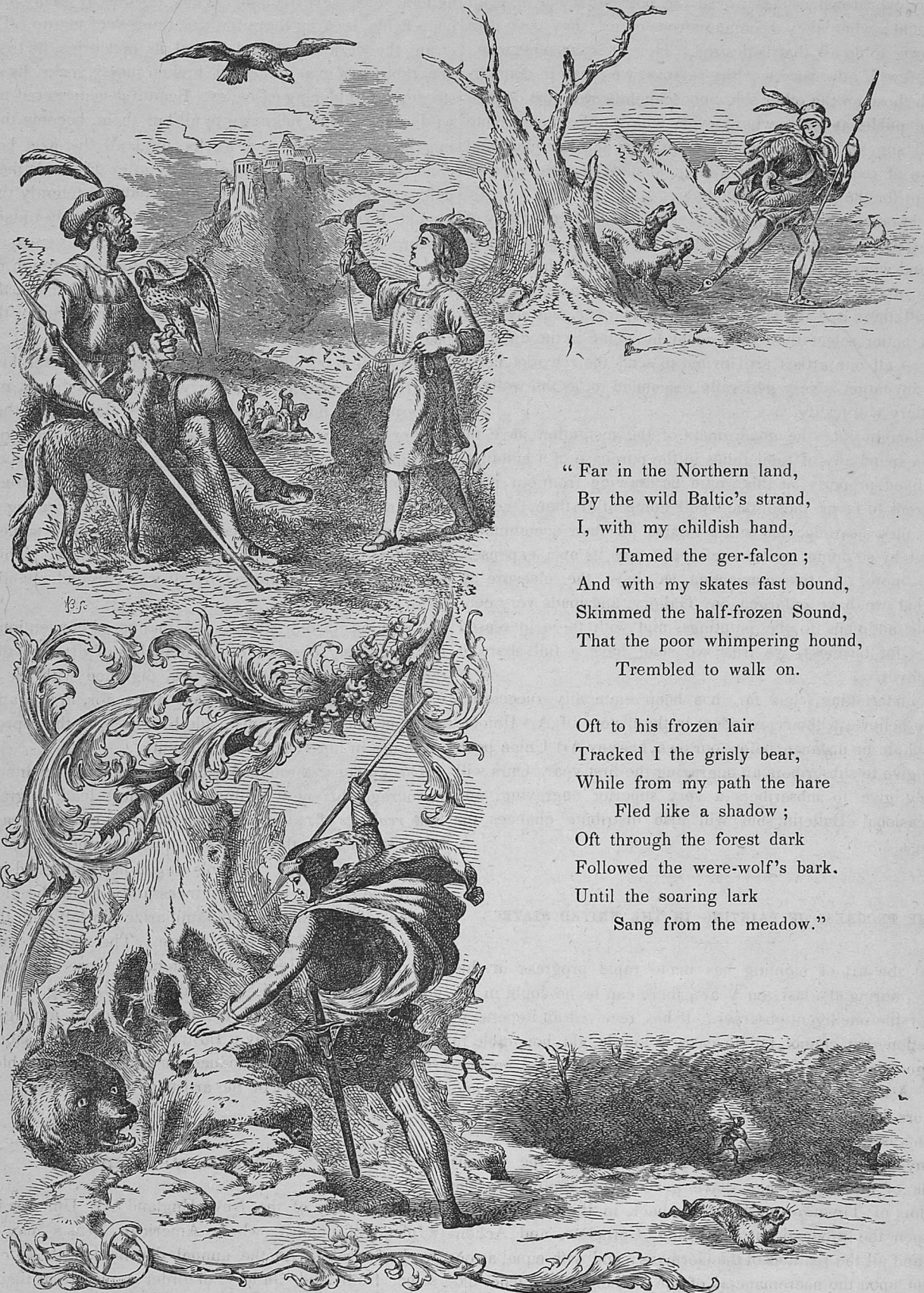
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"Far in the Northern land,
 By the wild Baltic's strand,
 I, with my childish hand,
 Tamed the ger-falcon;
 And with my skates fast bound,
 Skimmed the half-frozen Sound,
 That the poor whimpering hound,
 Trembled to walk on.

Oft to his frozen lair
 Tracked I the grisly bear,
 While from my path the hare
 Fled like a shadow;
 Oft through the forest dark
 Followed the were-wolf's bark.
 Until the soaring lark
 Sang from the meadow."

ILLUSTRATION OF PROFESSOR LONGFELLOW'S SKELETON IN ARMOUR.

Through the politeness and generosity of Hammatt Billings, Esq., we have the pleasure of inserting in this number of our Bulletin a beautiful illustration, by himself, of two stanzas from Professor Longfellow's poem of the "Skeleton in Armour." This specimen shows what rapid progress the art of design is making here. William Jay Baker, the engraver, is deserving of great praise for the beauty and finish of his cutting. It is very like the German.